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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
**METHOD OF OPERATING MULTI-INDUSTRY  
INTEGRATED COMPLEX FOR BASIC INDUSTRIAL  
PLANTS**

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    - i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. [X] Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. [X] Assignment to **JGC CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan** and **SUMITOMO OSAKA CEMENT CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan** [Name, city and country] in the prior Application Serial No. **09/462,291**, filed on **January 6, 2000**, has been recorded at Reel **010591**, Frame **0734** on **January 6, 2000**.  
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9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [X] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 9-195246 filed on July 7, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/462,291 (International Application No. PCT/JP98/03025).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/462,291
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: ~~---This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/462,291 filed January 6, 2000---~~
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims    of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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